

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6480

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TAGS: BEXP TC

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF  
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1977

REF A. STATE 185350, B. 76 STATE 250007, C. 76 ABU DHABI 2801,

D. ABU DHABI 1123, E. MANAMA 1689

1. ONLY CHANGE IN UAE BOYCOTT LAWS, POLICIES, OR PRACTICES SINCE  
OCTOBER 1976 (DATE OF REF C WHICH WAS POST RESPONSE TO REF B)  
IS LOCAL BOYCOTT OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT EARLY IN 1977 ESTABLISHING  
ACCEPTANCE OF POSITIVE CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT  
WAS REPORTED IN REF D. SO FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWARE THERE HAVE BEEN  
NO SNAGS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW POLICY ON POSITIVE CERTIFICATION.  
EMB IS CHECKING INTO REPORT (REF E) THAT BRITISH BANK IN DUBAI IS  
STILL USING NEGATIVE LANGUAGE IN LETTERS OF CREDIT AND WILL REPORT  
DETAILS SEPTTEL.

2. PREPARATION BY DEPT OF COMMERCE OF REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING  
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND CONCERN TO  
U.S. COMPANIES OPERATING IN UAE, IN PARTICULAR THOSE COMPANIES  
WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH BRITISH, FRENCH, JAPANESE OR OTHER THIRD  
COUNTRIES WHOSE GOVERNMENTS DO NOT APPLY ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION.  
WE HOPE THAT IN DRAFTING THESE REGULATIONS COMMERCE WILL ADDRESS  
CLEARLY PROBLEMS FACED BY U.S. COMPANIES WITH THIRD COUNTRY  
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AS WELL AS ARAB HOST COUNTRY PARTNERS.  
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